

# THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

Street car trouble in St. Louis still on.

Born, to Rev. A. A. Wallace and wife, a daughter.

A Rehoboth Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been organized at Vandalia.

Always read the "Black Flag" ads. in this paper. Bargains at that store.

Dr. J. F. Harrison is at Dr. Caye's office during the latter's absence at Chicago.

Otto Schuster, of Peoria, Ill., a saloonkeeper, shot his wife and wounded himself.

Robert Daugherty, at Sturgeon, while out hunting Tuesday had his right hand shot off.

Mrs. Robert Paige near Farber, is quite ill at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Seroggins.

Congress has adjourned. Champ Clark orders his MESSAGE sent to him at Bowling Green.

Financial trouble caused the suicide of James Fisher at St. Joseph Sunday. He used a revolver.

The State Democratic convention in Kansas City adopted a resolution in favor of franchise taxation.

The pupils of Miss Kathryn Deane gave a pleasant piano recital at Miss Deane's home Monday evening.

Dr. S. W. Downing, recently of this city, will locate at Thompson, this county, for the practice of medicine.

E. B. Coil was admitted to the bar Monday. The examination was by F. R. Jesse, E. S. Gant and E. C. Keimen.

New hats arrived this week at Mrs. Derrick's in Laddonia. Get your Fourth of July hat from her, lower than you ever bought a hat.

We call attention to the ad. of Smith Bros. in this number of the MESSAGE. They are quoting prices on flour. See them before you buy.

Miss Abbie Llewellyn, of this city, won the medal at Hardin College this year for the best original story written by Miss Thomas' Class in English.

Homer Bassford, of the St. Louis Republic, son of J. C. Bassford, of this city, kept his paper well posted on the doings of the Kansas City convention this week.

The Children's Day Service at the Southern Methodist church last Sunday morning was enjoyed by a large audience. The little people acquitted themselves most highly.

The Children's Day service at the Christian church last Sunday night was a most entertaining affair. The house was packed, and many turned away for want of standing room.

There was a fight in Mexico last Saturday night between three men. The particulars are not at hand, but one of the men is reported in a serious condition as the result of a blow he received on the head with a billiard cue.

Little Miss Leonora Jackson won the little Buck stove offered by V. O. P. King for the largest number of coupons clipped from newspapers. Here coupons numbered 6,792. Vera Houghland was second in the contest, Mary Rodes third, and Virginia Browning fourth.

The Paris Appeal has these two stock items: J. A. Morgan, of near Tulip, is feeding 31 head of two year old mules. He tells us that C. A. Thompson has 140 acres of oats that promise a fine yield. John Biggs of Long Branch, sold to C. O. Mason 8 yearling weathers at \$4.25 per ewt. and 12 hogs at \$4.75. He sold 361 pounds of wool at Paris Wednesday at 22¢.

## Prohibitionists, Attention.

The Prohibitionists of Mexico are requested to meet at the Leader office Friday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock. Important. Let all attend.

W. H. FOX.  
CHAIRMAN.  
H. C. TURNER.  
SECRETARY.

## The Grand Jury.

I. J. Sims, Joseph Fennwald, J. B. Robertson, J. C. DeLaporte, S. R. Ramsey, R. H. Brown, J. W. Stewart, Jesse Cannon, R. A. Calhoun, T. B. Brown, H. M. Long, A. A. Burkey.

## The Petit Jury.

Levi McDaniel, J. F. Sisk, W. J. Sheres, T. M. Tuttle, R. W. Pearson, J. T. McDonald, R. J. Ball, W. A. Wayne, R. L. Tratchel, J. E. Mundy, B. F. Pullis, Jno. T. Barnett, Jacob Freyer, Samuel Hale, S. C. Hitt, J. A. Carter, Walter Ellis, Isaac Johnson, J. A. Curry, G. A. Clark, T. E. Mitchell, Herman Caldwell, H. F. Morris, R. Creed Carter.

## The Thing "Busted."

The Fulton Sun says: It was related during the evening that word was gotten over the phone that a horseless automobile carriage came up from St. Louis on its way to Mexico to astonish the "natives", but at its arrival at Martinsburg the thing, to the utter disgust of the "motorman", busted, so he had to put it on the train and sorrowfully return with it to St. Louis, without seeing Mexico.

## Killed His Sister.

Sedalia, Mo., June 3.—William Breneke, 17 years old, was guarding his mother's cherry trees from the depredations of birds at their home, five miles southeast of here, yesterday evening, when he shot and fatally wounded his 10-year-old sister. The girl had climbed into a tree and was feasting on the ripe fruit, when a blue jay alighted on a limb near her. The boy fired at the bird and the load of shot entered the girl's body.

## The Canker Worm.

Columbia, Mo., June 4.—The Missouri agricultural experiment station gives out these instructions on the protection of trees from canker worms:

As the injury to the leaves comes from the larvae feeding on them the females must be prevented from crawling up trees to deposit their eggs. This can be done by fastening around the trunks a band of loose cotton or tin, or of cloth, on which tar, mixed with oil, is spread. All loose bark should be scraped off where the band is placed and all crevices between the band and the bark should be stopped. The bands must be applied until very late in the winter, and again very early in the spring, sometimes even in January, and not removed until summer.

Spraying the trees with Paris green is also a very effective treatment.

## Neighborly Neighbors.

T. S. Pearson, of Laddonia, was here yesterday.

Mrs. L. N. Forrist is visiting at Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Rose White is visiting at Montgomery City.

Miss Loua Steele has returned from a visit to Kansas City friends.

Mrs. K. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting in Columbia.

Miss Helen Cross is visiting relatives in New Franklin and Fayette.

W. H. Logan, of Laddonia, was attending to legal business here Tuesday.

W. W. Botts, of Vandalia, is attending court here and looking after legal business.

E. C. Kennen, of Laddonia, is looking after business matters in the Circuit Court here.

Miss Ethel Thornburgh is in attendance upon the closing exercises at the State University.

J. S. Marmaduke, of Maryville, is at the bedside of his father here, J. M. Marmaduke, who continues very ill.

D. C. Hatton and wife and daughter, Miss Mary, and son Holland, of Laddonia, were Mexico's business visitors yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Mendenhall, of Laddonia, visited the MESSAGE family Monday and Tuesday on her way to visit relatives near Macon City.

Prof. F. B. Detienne, of Vandalia, is home from his studies at the Kirksville Normal. He paid the MESSAGE a pleasant call yesterday.

J. V. Nebel, a prominent lawyer of High Hill, and Miss Margaret Jackman, of this city, were married in Mexico last evening, Rev. J. J. Hicks officiating. May joy and prosperity ever be theirs.

## Neighborhood News.

### Rush Hill.

Bro. Johnston filled his regular preaching appointments here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart is visiting relatives in Auxvasse this week.

Miss Maud Markwell of Mexico spent Saturday and Sunday with Peter Maxwell and family.

Miss Lizzie Eeton returned to her home at Benton City Saturday and will probably be away two or three weeks.

Slick Harper who has been on the sick list for several days is now able to be out again.

There were several around the "Hill" who attended the Baptist church dedication at Martinsburg last Sunday.

The festival Saturday evening was a grand success. A large crowd and general good time.

The Misses Petty entertained a number of their friends Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Watts, of New London.

Dr. Douglass recently moved his office from his residence to the brick building first door north of C. L. Stewart's office.

We understand that a blind lady from near Molino is preparing to open up a racket store in the I. O. O. F. building here soon.

Eld. Hook began a series of meetings here Tuesday night.

### Laddonia.

Mrs. Louisa Graves of Vandalia came up Monday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Mendenhall is visiting at Carrollton.

Miss Bessie Corner is the guest of Centralia friends.

R. T. Steele is at Columbia to witness the University closing exercises.

Married, at Middletown Sunday evening, by Rev. A. C. Mendenhall of this city, Mr. Albert Hendershot to Miss Daisy Jones.

Mrs. Viola Morgan of East St. Louis has returned home after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Kennen returned last week from a visit at Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Gatewood and daughter, Miss Kate, of Middletown, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Della Quisenberry left Tuesday for Canton, to be present at the closing exercises to the University there where her brother, James, graduates this year.

Prof. and Mrs. Faulkner are visiting in Callaway county.

The Teachers' Institute will soon meet here, and then Laddonia will be the "smartest" town in the county. The puzzling questions, the hard questions, the "cute" questions, the snappy questions that will be asked!

### Molino.

Mrs. Shepherd of Mexico was the guest of her uncles Wm. and John Mundy, and Mrs. Clay Berry last week.

Prepare to attend the supper for the benefit of the Midway church in the near future.

Mrs. F. S. Martin and son visited in the Worcester neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Flo Sims of Mexico and Miss Sarah Bailey of near Littleton Station are guests of Joe Bailey and wife this week.

W. J. Baker was kicked by a horse recently. Quite seriously hurt, but was improving at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Mexico visited Joe Martin and wife last Sunday and attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion.

The rain fell in abundance in some places last Monday, and Friday evening, and other places there was no fall at all.

### Johns Branch.

News is scarce.

Mr. Kelly of Pike county is visiting on the Branch.

George Painter's daughter-in-law and daughter, Gladys, are spending the summer here.

Quite a number from this community went to Martinsburg Sunday to the church dedication. Among the number we noticed G. L. Montague in his newly painted turnout.

George Smart went on a fishing trip last week. Says next time he will leave the negro and snakes behind.

Lily Smith who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Lena Holmes of Morris, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Read.

Mrs. W. V. B. Read, who has been very sick, is much better.

Harry Smith, Ethel Edwards, Ben Hale and Miss Lida Leet attended Children's Day service at Mt. Carmel Saturday.

### Worcester.

Lillian Crawford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Murray.

Rev. Mackey filled his appointment at Unity Sunday.

Rev. Points will preach at Beagles school house June 10.

Mr. Taulbee who has been visiting Mrs. Atkins has returned to Kentucky.

Miss Frink is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty have a new girl.

The fishermen who went to Cincinnati last week were not very successful.

Mrs. B. Morthland is very sick. Miss Floy Johnston is at home after attending Hardin College the past year.

Earl and Gaither Baker of Laddonia were fishing on Littleby on Saturday.

### Martinsburg.

Business is flourishing in our little city.

Miss Etta Eastham of Wellsville visited friends here the last of the week.

John Kelly of Curryville and Miss May Edwards of Cuivre visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Mertions Detienne of Mt. Carmel was a pleasant visitor in town Thursday.

John James of Rush Hill was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dollie West has returned home from the country.

Misses Cora and Alice Oliver of Farber and Miss Stella McDaniel of Cuivre and Messrs. Milt and George Barnes of Mt. Carmel were the guests of Miss Ollie Kelly Sunday.

Quite a crowd was present at the dedicating of the new Baptist church Sunday, people coming from far and near. An elegant dinner was served on the ground, and a pleasant day was spent by those present.

### Youngs Creek.

Oscar Coats, on a furlough from the Execonfederate Soldiers' Home in Higginsville, has been visiting his many friends here for two weeks. He was greatly benefitted there and speaks highly of the physicians, nurses and cooks.

The negro at Long Branch who had his leg amputated on account of an accident two weeks ago, is said to be doing well.

Two heavy rains fell in this neighborhood last week touching our southwestern borders lightly.

Last Wednesday afternoon, while it was too wet to plow, nine of our citizens, viz: Dr. and Crit Berry, John Barnaby, Barney Wright, Walter Crawford, Geo. Newgent, Geo. Miller, Geo. Campbell and George Moore, went fishing and caught a bushel or more from a seven pounder down.

The Arnold-Dowell saw-mill has been running again lately.

Geo. Moore received a telegram from Madison, Nebraska, late last Wednesday evening, the 30th, stating that his mother died Monday night, funeral Thursday.

Deceased, Mrs. Harriet Moore, formerly lived in Vandalia, Mo., was 75 years of age, born in Pike Co., an early settler of Eastern Audrain, one of the seven members who first constituted the West Cuivre Baptist Church, the mother of twelve children, six of whom survive her.

Elder Dorsey had large congregations at Midway Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. One addition to the church.

Clyde Moore of Ventura visited the family of his uncle here Sunday. Mrs. Joella Crawford and children spent the day with Mrs. Patterson Tuesday.

Frank Bruce writes from St. Louis that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the surgical operation lately performed on him and expects to be back in time for the institute.

Tommy Moore is spending a few

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days with his cousins Hugh and Clyde of Ventura who are "bachelors" since the late marriage of their mother.

Died at his home here at one o'clock A. M., June 4, Mr. Thomas W. Mallory, aged 82 years, 9 months and 2 days. His funeral was preached at 3 o'clock June 5 by Elder Craig at Long Branch Baptist church of which he had been an exemplary member for 30 years. His four daughters and a host of friends were present. His three sons were not, Peter being in California, John in Texas and Thomas in Western Missouri.

### Skinner.

Farmers well up with their work.

A good rain is needed.

Wm. Seaman is confined to his room, suffering a severe attack of rheumatism.

R. S. McDowell is ill from eczema and a severe cold which he contracted last winter.

Mrs. John Baker is home from Cole county, where she was called two weeks ago to the bedside of her father, Mr. Seruggs. We are glad to chronicle his rapid recovery.

The Regular Baptists held their big three days meeting at Liberty Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. Payton Faddis' last Thursday evening to manipulate plans to raise money to raise the floor at Bethlehem to an incline. They are going to make bathing mats and dispose of them at 50 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway have named their new girl baby Hazel Winnieford.

Children's Day will be held at Bethlehem on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Uncle Tom Mallory died Monday morning at 2 o'clock of general debility. Uncle Tom was a man highly respected and honored by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Long Branch Baptist Church for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Long Branch church. Rev. W. B. Craig preached the funeral sermon, after which the remains were interred at that place.

### Santa Fe.

Bro. Maggart filled his regular preaching appointment here Sunday.

Bro. J. B. Rogers addressed a large audience here Sunday afternoon.

Misses May Long and Mamie McGee and Messrs. Frank Snyder and Lee Crigler attended the supper at Florida Saturday night.

Mrs. Snodie Hendricks and baby and Dennis, Silas and Effie Tanner of Farber are visiting relatives here.

Guy and Stephen Rogers came home Saturday. They have been attending school at Liberty.

Mrs. Dr. Drake and Walker Quisenberry went to Mexico Saturday to meet E. T. Drake who has been attending West Minister

College at Fulton the past year.

Miss Maude Quisenberry returned home Monday. She has been attending Daughters College at Fulton.

W. B. Myers and wife visited James Davis and wife here first of the week.

A crowd of young people from Florida attended preaching services here Sunday.

Reuby and Harry Underwood of Perry were in Santa Fe Sunday.

Joe Fleming made a trip to Audrain's capital Monday.

Wm. James of Stoutsville was buried here Thursday.

Dr. Rodes of Mexico was here last week.

Mr. Pier of Perry was the guest of M. C. Hoyt and family Saturday and Sunday.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Mary Beam, wife of John Beam, died at her home, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Santa Fe, on the 3rd of June and was laid to rest in the South Fork cemetery on the 4th.

Deceased was a member of the South Fork Presbyterian Church. She leaves a mother, husband, two children, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

But why should we mourn, when our blessed Savior saw fit to call her home, where there is rest and joy forever? Beyond the skies, where there is no sickness, death cannot enter. In that glorious land is a crown for each of us. But, oh, how sad it is for us to stand by and see the last of our loved ones on earth, altho our loss is God's eternal gain.

Why should we weep for Mary, dear, when we know she is dead and gone? We know she is sleeping sweet, Yes, sleeping in the tomb.

She has gone, our darling Mary, She whom we have known and loved. She has gone to join the angels, In that bright world above.

We shall miss you, yes, we'll miss you, We, the friends you've left behind; And amidst the host remaining None to fill your place will find.

No more we'll see her smiling face, When the flowers come again. For the Lord has called her home, And she is free from pain.

Farewell, dear Mary, a last adieu, God grant this prayer when life is o'er, That we may come in mercy there to you, And dwell in love forevermore.

## Prohibition Convention.

Wednesday evening, June 13, 8:30 p.m., Address of Hon. O. W. Stewart, National Chairman. Elder Simon Ely presiding.

Thursday, June 14, 10 a.m.—Convention called to order. Organization. Appointment of Committees, etc.

Thursday afternoon—Addresses of welcome. Addresses by Col. Sobieski, National Chairman Stewart and others.

Thursday evening, 8 p.m.—Address by Hon. Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y. Rev. M. P. Hunt of Patee Park Baptist church, St. Joseph, presiding.

Friday, June 15, 10 a.m.—Regular business. Brief addresses, etc.

Friday afternoon—Oratorical Contest, between representatives of Central Wesleyan, Central and Park colleges. Rev. Edgar Price of Hamilton presiding. There will also be other addresses.

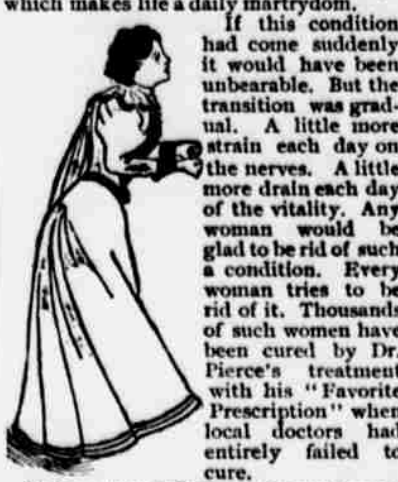
Friday evening, 8 p.m.—Address by Hon. John G. Woolley of Chicago.

All of these exercises will be interspersed with splendid music, recitations, etc., and there will be no lack of enthusiasm. Let all be on hand promptly, that there may be no lag and delay and that each one may get the full benefit.

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Mrs. Rena Hensel of Macon, Stark Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been troubled with chronic constipation and female weakness and doctored with different physicians, none of whom seemed to help me. I saw one of your advertisements and I thought I would try your medicine. I did so and with good results. Took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can say I am cured of my troubles, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicines. They do a world of good to those who give them a good trial."

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### Captured a Small Whale.

Three fishermen captured a small whale off Ocean City, N. J., on November 3, after a lively struggle. The whale was chasing a school of small fish, and continued the pursuit until it became stranded on the beach. The fishermen had difficulty in getting the whale well up on shore, as it weighed about 900 pounds. It was shipped alive to Philadelphia as a gift to the University of Pennsylvania.

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